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In re Application of  
Philip L. Swan et al  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 4, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 5, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

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